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W. P. WALTON.

Judge Pryor and the Court of Appeals.
(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)
A few days ago the following article from the pen of S. M. B. appeared in the Courier Journal:

"It is pretty well understood that Judge Pryor will be a candidate for reelection, and as he has given general satisfaction on the bench he is not likely to have opposition. Indeed, with the exception of Judge Lindsay, Judge Pryor is the chief man who has sat on the bench of our Appellate Court since the war.

Should Judge Pryor fail to be a candidate, the race for the nomination will be lively. Col. E. P. Jacobs, of Danville, would in that event certainly be a candidate. Hon. John S. VanWinkle, of Danville, would be a strong candidate if he entered the race, though it is not likely he and Col. Jacobs would both run. Judge Mike Owsley, of Lancaster; Judge W. B. Smith, of Richmond, and Judge O'Hara, of Covington, would like to get on the Appellate bench. Some of these may be candidates, even against Judge Pryor, but there seems to be a sort of general consent that if the latter gentleman wants another term he can have it."

Now Judge Pryor is a good old man, and I would not for any consideration disparage him. But the article above piles on compliments pretty thick, and it does not arrive at downright flattery. Some able judges have occupied our appellate bench since the war, and one so prominent for ability that it is surprising that S. M. B. has overlooked him, or what is worse, placed Judge Pryor above him. Robinson is almost enough to make one faint to think that as able a correspondent as S. M. B., who is himself a lawyer, should place this grand old pillar of Kentucky jurisprudence beneath the level of Judge Pryor. The latter, I hope, is as good a judge as S. M. B. wishes him to be, but Robinson will be a watch tower in the jurisprudence of the State "long after S. M. B.'s good Judge Pryor shall have moldered in a forgotten grave and his name has vanished utterly." O. S. M. B., Judge Pryor has certainly given you medicine to make you admire him. Plainly, are you not setting about browning Judge Pryor for a third term? It is so, be modest about it. Don't call him greater than Robinson or people will not believe you. Then there is Col. E. P. Jacobs, it is true. But if you can find another correspondent who will place him second to Pryor, trot him out and let us look at him. But let us not be drawing comparisons and making illudivious distinctions among these, our great men, the judges of the Court of Appeals since the war, but let us consider the court itself during the last 15 years since Judge Pryor's accession to the bench.

During this period the legislature has been prevailed upon to establish a Superior Court which has cost the State up to the present time not less than \$75,000, whilst not only the legal profession, but the whole population is bound to admit that the business in the courts has decreased at least 50 per cent.

During this period the custom, or rather the rule, has been established for the court to sit for the transaction of business and the hearing of causes, only three days in each week, with a session each day of not more than 2 1/2 hours. Now just think of these poor, overburdened public servants holding court and hearing causes 7 1/2 hours a week on their insignificant salary! The judges in the olden times of the commonwealth could sit every day and determine all and more numerous cases unassisted by the Superior Court and upon about half the pay received by our present judges—but the judges then were perhaps made of tougher material and had simpler tastes to gratify.

Administration of justice with but little over half the business in the courts costs the State over \$50,000 per annum more than it did 15 years ago. The circuit and other inferior courts have caught from the Court of Appeals the practice of doing less and charging more, and help the latter to swell the drafts on the people's money. When it was fashionable for all office holders to earn their salaries, our circuit judge could ride over his district horseback. He served on a salary of \$1,400 a year. He convened his court at 7 o'clock in the morning and put in a good honest day's work and dispatched all the business. Now the circuit judge travels mostly by rail or in his buggy with patent double springs, cushions for his back and buttocks. He gets a salary of \$2,500. He convenes his court at 9 o'clock and adjourns it generally at 4, but sometimes at 5 and never gets through with his business, for all of which the Court of Appeals has set him an example. Administration of justice costs the State more than \$100,000 a year more than it did 20 years ago, when there was twice

as much business, and about one half the number of judges, and I boldly assert that there was a better administration of business than there is now and every man could get his case tried.

Now all this would be endurable if we had from our courts a better declaration of principles and delivery of opinions which would carry greater weight as satisfactory authority founded on reason and precedent. But, S. M. B., has this result been attained? Are you prepared to demonstrate that the opinions of the Court of Appeals are better and sounder in principle than they were 20 years ago when Judge Robertson was one of the court? If you are—sail in and do so, and so make yourself famous as a great legal critic, investigator and discoverer, and establish Judge Pryor on the pinnacle on which you have seated him.

But if you undertake this let me ask you to enlighten the profession and the people generally upon these two points particularly:

1st. Take the opinions of the Court of Appeals in homicide cases during the last 15 years, study them, analyze them, harmonize them, if you can, expound them, and make them perfectly familiar to your discriminating mind. Then take the homicide cases now pending and if you can find a single one for which there is not a clear, unmistakable precedent for a reversal—you can take the cake. I assert confidently that it is well nigh, if not wholly, impossible for the ablest circuit or criminal judge in the State, assisted by the best trained commonwealth's attorney, to render a judgment in a homicide case that will stand the test of the opinions of the Court of Appeals, which by its precedents have put it in the power of that court to reverse any such judgment brought before it. And legislation is vitally necessary to save the State from the labyrinth of hair splitting opinions delivered by our Court of Appeals as precedents. Your own Courier Journal a short time ago, commenting on and deprecating this very unhappy state of the criminal law as expounded by the Court of Appeals, suggested that the needful remedy would be to retire those who have contributed most to bring it about, and put in their place younger and more vigorous and progressive lawyers. But the Courier Journal was perhaps mistaken about this, and if so it is your duty to set it right.

2nd. You will please take Judge Pryor's opinions in railroad cases in which the question of negligence is involved, and if you can harmonize them and show that there are no inconsistencies in them, and tell us in plain, pointed language from these opinions what is the law of railroad negligence in the State of Kentucky, then the whole legal profession of the State will rise up and call you blessed.

There are some other questions needing your attention, but by the time you get through with these two I am afraid you will be tired and I will not direct your attention to them. Now you must not consider that I am saying aught against Judge Pryor. He is a good man, and if he goes down into history as a jurist it will be as the great arbitrator of the bench, who has made himself agreeable and saved more feelings by splitting and disestablishing principle than any who has served us since colonial days.

You will also please answer the following question:

On what information do you base your assertion that there is a sort of general consent that if Judge Pryor wants a third term he can have it? What authority have you for saying or even intimating that neither Col. Jacobs, Judge VanWinkle or Judge Smith and O'Hara will run against Judge Pryor?

Seven years ago wasn't Judge Pryor a candidate for his second term without opposition with the distinct understanding and expression and promise from himself that he would retire at the end of his present term?

Is not he now too old to undertake another eight years' term? Do not tell how young he is.

Now, S. M. B., you have brought this matter before the public voluntarily yourself. It is the same trump card and trick played by Judge Pryor seven years ago. As one of the modest voters of the district I have made a few inquiries for the purpose only of being advised so that I can vote intelligently. You are a journalist and a public servant in this capacity as a dispenser of information, and your readers have a right to ask your views. Now let us hear from you more in detail, and if you can't answer these inquiries "Get thee to a nunnery."

The gold in the treasury, it is estimated, weighs 519 tons, and if packed in ordinary carts, one ton to each cart, would make a procession two miles long, allowing 20 feet of space for each cart and horse. The silver also in the treasury weighs 7,396 tons and would require the services of 7,396 horses and carts to transport it, making a procession over 21 miles in length. This is a great country.

Daughter—Mother, may I go in to bath? Mother—Yes, my darling daughter; but on that thousand dollar dress, sit on the bench and let a new York reporter describe your bewitching costume—but don't go in the water—[Tid Bits]

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Glories rains have blessed the earth in the past few days.

—W. F. Green had the misfortune recently to lose his steam saw and cried until by fire the work of incendiaries.

—Wanted, 100 head of cattle to graze on good mountain ranges. Address E. R. Baker, London, Laurel county, Ky.

—If London ever expects to amount to anything much she will be compelled to pay some attention to pavements and fences around public squares.

—The German butcher, Len, who had a hand and arm so badly crushed up in a, to the general public, mysterious way, some weeks ago, is suffering severely and his physicians think it probable that amputation of the limb will be necessary.

—A. W. Francis is at his old post at the depot, W. H. Hayward having gone home on an extended leave of absence. Colonel Harry Tidans, formerly special pension examiner for this district, but now of the Danville district, was shaking hands with his old friends here Wednesday.

—W. T. Ford Roberts, one of Palaski county's most promising young men, stopped off in this city a few days ago to see his classmates at the State College, Lexington. Mr. Charles R. Brock, a little child of John S. Saver is suffering with bronchitis. W. R. Ramsey has returned from a business trip to Wisconsin.

—Mrs. and Miss Richie, Cincinnati; Mrs. Somers and the three Misses Somers and Messrs. Boney and Schroder and Messrs. Hunt, Newman and Norton, Louisville, returning from Rick Castle Springs, reached this place Wednesday morning in time to find they were too late for the home-going train and were forced to accept the hospitality of the Riley House for a day and night. They and others made up a pleasant little card party at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crab's Wednesday night.

—Young Dr. R. T. Ramsey, who recently graduated from a Cincinnati medical college, has begun to build up a practice here of which day young physician might well be proud. He is well equipped and has the full confidence of the people and cannot fail to do well. He has recently purchased a desirable building lot from C. M. Randall and is going about building himself a handsome little nest for the pretty bird dame rumor has it he will shortly capture. Blessings, like misfortunes, never come singly.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—All the ice-houses here have given out just in the very worst time possible, too.

—Rev. A. S. Moffatt, of Stanford, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday night.

—Mr. W. P. Tatem has recovered most of the tools stolen from his shop by the man named Johnson.

—The Governor's Ball, to be given at Crab Orchard Springs on the night of the 20th, will be the very grandest event of the season.

—Mrs. Aggie Rinehart, Mrs. Lina Saunders and Miss Birdie Hardin are on the sick list. Little Jennie Evans seems to be some better.

—The report of the collision of the trains last Friday morning could be heard far and near and created quite a confusion among the townspeople until the cause was ascertained.

—The Good Templars gave an ice cream supper last Wednesday night in the parlors of the old corner hotel, on which they realized \$16. The ice and cake were excellent and the goodly crowd present manifested their appreciation by a hearty participation. After supper dancing was next in order and was enjoyed by a dozen or more couples. Music by the Crab Orchard string band.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stappert, of Greasburg, Kansas, have been visiting Mrs. W. M. Garnett. Miss Little Lyter, of Louisville, who formerly taught school here, is the guest of Miss Beauregard Smith. Mrs. J. Connelison and Mrs. P. Ballard, of Richmond, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Dr. Pettus. Miss Maggie Jones, of Maywood, is visiting Miss Annie and Maggie Holmes. Mr. Joe Carson, of Kansas, paid a short visit to relatives here. Mr. E. B. Higgins, of Lancaster, is with the home folks for a few days. Mr. John Ballard, of Danville, is mingling with old friends. Mrs. J. W. Guest, of Danville, and Mrs. P. Vass, of Mobile, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. Laura Moore.

The railway system of the United States now aggregates in round numbers 141,300 miles. This is almost double the total mileage of the country 13 years ago, and is more than three times that of 20 years ago. But it is not at all improbable that the end of the present century, 123 years hence, will see our railway system increased to more than 200,000 miles.

It is known far and wide as the greatest cure for chicken cholera ever discovered. It is unnecessary to add that we allude to Gantner's Chicken Cholera Cure, which is sold by all druggists.

A single sheet of paper six feet wide and 7 1/2 miles long, was recently turned out by a paper mill in Watertown, New York. The sheet weighed 2,207 pounds.

—S. M. Fair booth privileges rented for \$617.

*7. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds died at Lexington.

—Teacher's Institute begins Monday, 22d inst.

—Tom Sciplett sold to John M. Z. a two-horse team and wagon for \$375.

—Thomas Dentry, aged 63, was married on Monday last to Mrs. Nancy Slagel.

—Small change in the way of nickels and dimes is exceedingly scarce at this place.

—Two gentlemen named Andrews from Missouri are here looking at timber lands.

—Gardens would have stood a poor show had Joplin's six footed chicken been permitted to live and roam about the village.

—Frank Clifford and Ray Allin, of Livingston, came down and returned Wednesday. McDuff Ward, of Mareburg, has closed a trade with a man at Vandalia, Ill. He exchanges his Rockcastle farm for one near Vandalia.

—One of the Louisville papers says Col. W. C. D. Whips was lately stricken with paralysis. The investors in the Willard Hotel Lottery had not heard of the gentleman for some time and didn't know but what he was in Canada.

—Henry McGuire, living on Wolf creek has a spring near his house that is something of a curiosity. It ceases to run during the winter months and in the spring a good ice cold stream begins and continues to flow during the summer.

—Mr. H. J. Mullins tells us that he has been farming on Crooked Creek, in the north eastern portion of this county for the last 30 years and during all that period there has not been a drought in his neighborhood. Good rains every season have fallen there when other portions of the county were burned up for the need of it.

—In killing some chickens at Joplin's Hotel a few evenings since, one, after its head was chopped off, was found to be strangely and wonderfully constructed. It had six feet. Two of them were where chickens usually have their pedal extremities attached and one in the middle of each leg at the joint. One of the legs and wings was placed in alcohol and can be seen by those wishing to view the remains of a six footed chicken.

—The Grahamans were tried Tuesday on the charge of having caused the death of their oldest child, a girl of six years, by brutal treatment. It was proved that the child had been refused food for more than a day at a time and was often unmercifully beaten and otherwise inhumanly treated. The defendants were acquitted from the fact that the death was not proved closely enough connected with the bad treatment. No indictment was found against Children who was out on bond for killing young Townsend sometime since. James Hicks and Samuel Hysinger were fined \$25 each and given three months in the county jail for sending a threatening letter. Up to date 223 indictments have been found. No indictment has yet been returned against the Ward brothers for the killing of Gilbert C. Ward and it is thought that none will be found. One of them, T. J. Ward, came in from Cincinnati Wednesday and went before the grand jury and returned that night.

"Clarence, dear, do you love me?" said a Hennepin avenue girl in a soft, cooing tone, that sounded like the musical sighing of the wind in the trees.

"Of course I do, my ownest own," replied he reproachfully.

"With your whole heart?" she continued as she wound her alabaster arms around his neck and toyed with the rear of his 25-cent necktie.

"With my whole heart and soul darling."

"Well, then, the next time you come to take me riding you bring a double team. I'm not going to have that hatchet-faced Dolly Stiggins, with her red hair, driving off with that freckle faced beau of hers with a double team, while I ride in a single rig."—[Minneapolis Journal.]

—Secretary Whitney has awarded the contract for two of the new cruisers to Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, the contract price of both being \$2,598,000. The contract for the third cruiser was awarded to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco at \$1,428,000. Contracts for two gunboats were given to M. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., of New York, at \$490,000.

—A reward of \$200 is offered for the arrest of Dr. Waite, the fellow who had the Indian show around this section last spring, for robbing a trunk of \$125 in Paris. The article describes him as the converted clown, who after taking in the people of the North skipped with a woman other than his wife leaving the latter with a lot of little children to provide for as best she could.

—Railroad men say that the Cae's worth disaster will undoubtedly bankrupt the Toledo, Peoria and Western. The loss of life, including those who will hereafter die of their wounds, will probably reach 150. The Illinois law allows \$5,000 to the relative of a person killed through the negligence of a railroad, and the deaths alone will cost the company \$750,000. The wounded are fully as numerous as the dead and they will get whatever a jury sees fit to allow them. For dead and wounded to get the claims can not fall under a million dollars. The damage to the rolling stock is about \$75,000.

BANK STOCK!

Fifty Shares of Farmers National Bank of Stanford for Sale.

I will sell the above stock before the Court-house door in Stanford, County Court day, Sept. 20, 1887.

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Notice of Incorporation!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation and have recorded the articles thereof in the clerk's office of the Lincoln County Court, pursuant to Chapter 56, (Gen. Statute of Kentucky).

I. The name of the Corporation is the "Cumberland Valley Land Company."

II. The general nature of the business is to buy and sell lands in Harlan and Bell counties, Ky., to mine coal and to manufacture lumber.

III. Its principal place of business is Stanford, Kentucky.

IV. The capital stock is fixed at \$150,000, with privilege to begin on \$50,000. Each share is \$100, to be paid in money.

V. The Corporation shall begin business on the 25th day of July, 1887, and continue 25 years.

VI. The affairs of the Corporation are to be conducted by a Board of seven Directors, from which a President, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected. The incorporators shall compose the first board, and the election thereafter to be held on the third Wednesday of July annually.

VII. The Corporation shall incur no debt greater than one-fourth of its paid up stock.

VIII. The private property of stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

IX. The Corporation shall possess all the powers prescribed in Chapter 56, General Statutes of Kentucky.

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Stanford, - - - Kentucky



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